The proposal of the Maharashtra State Government for diversion of additional 1500 hectares of forest land in Dhule District for resettlement of Sardar Sarovar Project affected families has been approved under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide Union Ministry of Environment & Forest's letter dated 22-2-94. The construction sluices of the Sardar Sarovar Dam was closed on 23rd February, 1994 and the work on further raising of spillway portion of the dam has been resumed.

In the meeting of Sardar Sarovar Construction Advisory Committee held on 21-1-94, it was decided that the spillway block nos. 44 to 48 would be kept at EL 00.3 metres, block nos. 30 and 31 would not be raised above EL 69 metres and block no. 43 kept at EL 70.2 metres till a further review by the Sardar Sarovar Construction Advisory Committee. As regards other spillway blocks, these should be such that the afflux level of EL 100 metres for a flood of 1 in 100 years return period would not be exceeded at any stage during the 1994 floods.

The storage capacity of the Sardar Sarovar Dam depends on the height of the Sardar Sarovar Dam which has been fixed by Narmada Water Dispute Tribunal Award and will not be affected by the delay in construction of Narmada Sagar dam. However, the water availability in Sardar Sarovar Dam will be affected by delay in construction of Naramda Sagar Dam. The details of its adverse effects on drinking water and irrigation in Gujarat are being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Heights of Dams on Major Rivers

1779. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether as indicated by the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh in January this year (7th January, 1994) the question of heights of the dams on major rivers, including Sardar Sarovar and Narmada, is being reviewed ;

(b) If so, the details there of, including Madhya Pradesh Government's stand in this regard; and

(c) the decision, if any, taken in the matter.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not airse.

Suspended Offcers in Alimco, Kanpur

1780. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have not yet framed charges against suspended officers of ALIMCO, Kanpur, despite passage of about one year ;

(b) whether no charges could be legitimately framed against such officers; and

(c) if so, what steps being taken to restore the position of the officers in order to ensure proper production of the unit ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) CBI on the basis of the Preliminary Enquiry found a prima-facie evidence against the suspended officers entering into criminal conspiracy with the other parties to siphon off the grant-in-aid given by the Government to the Corporation. CBI is still investigating the case. As soon as CBI completes its enquiry the charges sheet shall be served on the suspended officers.

It may be mentioned here that the production in the current year has gone up by 37% value-wise as compared to the year 1992-93.

अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के छात्रों हेतु छात्रवृत्ति की दरों में संशोधन

1781. श्री जगन्नाथ सिंह :
श्री नारायण प्रसाद गुप्ता :

क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित योजनाओं के अंतर्गत अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों के छात्रों को मैट्रिक के बाद दी जाने वाली छात्रवृत्ति की दरें कब संशोधित की गई थीं;

(ख) संशोधित दरों को लागू करने के समय मूल्य सूचकांक क्या था तथा वर्तमान मूल्य सूचकांक क्या है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इन दरों को प्रति वर्ष एक जुलाई को अर्थात् प्रत्येक शैक्षणिक वर्ष के आरंभ होने पर प्रचलित मूल्य सूचकांक के अनुसार संशोधित करेगी ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) : (क) अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित जनजाति के छात्रों के लिए मैट्रिकोत्तर छात्रवृत्ति की केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजना के तहत दरें पिछली बार 1 जुलाई, 1989 से संशोधित की गई थी।

(ख) 1 जुलाई, 1989 की स्थिति के अनुसार औद्योगिक कामगारों के लिए अखिल भारतीय उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक (वर्ष 1982=100 के आधार पर) 172 था तथा मास दिसम्बर, 1993 के लिए 264 है।

(ग) ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Diversion of Funds for Special Components Plans

1782. **SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA** : Will the Miniter of WELFARE be plased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have directed the State and the Union Territory Governments to avoid diversion of funds for special component plan; and

(b) If so, what are the details in this regard and the reaction of the State Governments in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has directed the States and the Union Territories to open separate budget Head/Sub-Head of Accounts for Special Component Plan in order to avoid diversion of Special Component Plan funds. Nine states namely Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala Madhya Pradesh, and Delhi have already opened separate budget Head of Accounts for Special Component Plan. The State Governments of Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Utter Pradesh and Union Territory of Chandigarh are taking necessary steps in this direction. The remaining States/UTs have also been reminded in February, 1994.

Production in ALIMCO, Kanpur

1783. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of production achieved by the ALIMCO, Kanpur during 1992-93 and 1993-94 till date ; both value-wise and item-wise ;

(b) whether it is a fact that lack of management has been lessening the production target ;

(c) whether Government have been unable to resolve the outstanding disputes with the General Manager and other ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) to (d) Item-wise & valuewise prodution by ALIMCO, Kanpur during 1992-93 and 1993-94 is as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Product category	1992-93	1993-94 (April to Feb.
Orthotics lower Limb	51.16	54.59
Orthotics Upper Limb	0.00	5.22
Prosthetics Lower Limb	15.98	12.67
Prosthetics Upper Limb	4.79	7.61
Rehabilitation aids and others	151.21	197.48
Anticipated production in March 1994	—	35.00
	226.47	310.57